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SPEAKERS ARRIVE FOR ELDORA PARK AFFAIR

Labor Leaders and Politicians Gather Amusement Resort

TWO UNABLE TO COME

W. M. Brown and Henry W. Temple, Candidates For Congress, Send Regrets

With a few exceptions speakers have arrived for the Labor Day celebration at Eldora park and are now at the park taking their respective places on the platform. Of the politically prominent two are missing, ex-Lieutenant Governor William M. Brown, of New Castle, who is the Republican candidate for congress and Hon. Henry W. Temple, Washington party candidate for the same office. Hon. Gifford Pinchot, with Mrs. Pinchot arrived in Charleroi today at noon and went to the park shortly afterwards.

Labor leaders who were scheduled to speak arrived. Percy Tellow, of Ohio, who is prominent in the work among the miners and who is a candidate for congress together with Hugh McLaughlin, the first president of the district mine workers, were on hand early.

Judge R. W. Irwin, of Washington, arrived this afternoon. John W. Stewart, of Greene county, who is the candidate for state senate on the Democratic and Washington party tickets and John W. Hallam, the Republican candidate for state senate are among the visitors. S. A. Barnum, of California, is the only congressional candidate on the grounds from this district.

Speaking began shortly after the lunch hour. The park is crowded.

LEAVE ON LONG AUTOMOBILE TRIP TO NEW ENGLAND

A party consisting of Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, of Charleroi; Miss Flossie Sample, of Wilkensburg and Miss Alice Bell, of Pittsburg left this morning in the automobile of Mrs. Coles for a trip to the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and Maine. Thomas Popp, of Pittsburg is the driver of the car. The route taken will be from Pittsburg to Erie, thence to Buffalo, N. Y. and across to Albany. From there they will go to Springfield and Boston, then strike north. The party will probably be gone two or three weeks.

NIGHT SCHOOL

The Douglass College term of eight months soon to begin. Special rate of tuition with free books. See ad on page 6.

FRYE FAMILY HOLDS FOURTEENTH REUNION

With a good representation present, the fourteenth annual reunion of the descendants of Benjamin and Christine Frye was held Saturday at Eldora park. The old corps of officers, was elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Charles O. Frye, of Charleroi; secretary, Mrs. John S. VanVoorhis, of Belle Vernon; assistant secretary, Miss Nancy Cooper, of Fallowfield and treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Mason, Jr., of Pittsburg.

At noon the members of the family gathered at one large table and enjoyed the delicacies there prepared. Dinner was followed by a program of speechmaking and music. Speakers were Dr. John S. VanVoorhis of Belle Vernon, the oldest present, being 91; Mrs. G. C. Boggs, of Finleyville and much blended.

BENTLEYVILLE SHOWS EVIDENCE OF GROWTH

Town Founded in Early Part of Nineteenth Century Just Now Getting in Its Good Licks in The Way of Development

MAN BY NAME OF BENTLEY THE REAL FOUNDER

By Samuel M. House.

Tradition is that which descends from generation to another, and in actual velocity it is more or less complicated in all instances. Tradition occupies an impregnable position in any chronicle of Bentleyville.

The area in which Bentleyville holds such a conspicuous position was one of the earliest explored west of the Allegheny mountains and abounds in historical sites. Even as far back as 1720 certain adventurous French traders penetrated and explored the region, then but a hunting ground for the various surrounding Indian tribes.

From this early period the present Bentleyville and its environs were visited by a great many trappers, traders and military scouts. Among the latter is found the name of George Washington. Dependable evidence is to be had that Washington was the owner of several tracts of land in this section—in fact, the entire country was named in honor of the great Washington.

As an initial attempt at civilization white men first cleared small farms in the forest along Raccoon Creek and there built rude log cabins to shelter themselves and their sturdy dependents. Richhill, not far from Bentleyville, was settled in 1770; then the robust colonists, our ancestors, began to penetrate the region in increasing numbers, driving the stubborn red men from their choice hunting grounds.

Among the robust pioneers ever pushing forward was a natural born leader, Sheshbazzar Bentley by name. Bentley, in expeditions into the forests from his little cabin on Raccoon Creek, noticed the excellent quality of the soil in a certain little valley a few miles south east of his home. After several trips to this fertile little valley he could resist the temptation no longer. Accordingly the date is thought to have been in the immediate neighborhood of 1812, Sheshbazzar Bentley and his family moved to the fertile little valley and there built a log cabin, building it in the central part of the present Bentleyville. Later on the town was called "Bentleyville" in honor of its founder, Sheshbazzar Bentley.

Bentley soon persuaded others of the same sturdy stock to take up homes in the environs of his own. It was not long until a dozen or more families lived within a two-mile radius of the present Bentleyville. However, the Indian tribes were not content to permit the white man's axe to devastate their primal forests and ruin their favorite hunting grounds. Therefore, our sturdy predecessors had not only elements with which to contend but, at intervals of various lengths, they were forced to battle with the painted and feathered foe that would sweep down upon them laying waste their fields, killing their flocks, and, frequently, slaying the parents and taking the children captives. So, we can judge, the pleasant site of Bentleyville was wrested from a wild and barbarous people through the very ebbing of our ancestors' lifeblood.

The majority of the settlers were of Scotch-Irish extraction, many of them having emigrated from the west of Scotland and the north of Ireland. A large part of the present population, especially those who have lived in Bentleyville for twelve or more years, are descendants of the early Scotch-Irish settlers. The remainder were immigrants from various sections of Europe, who have been attracted by the large wage paid in the development of the enormous coal resources

in and adjacent to the town. In 1794 the Whiskey Insurrection broke out in the vicinity and there are traces of evidence of several moonshines, or illegal distilleries which were operated in the Bentleyville neighborhood. Among the 5,000 or 6,000 insurgents that arose against President Washington in opposition to the duties he imposed on liquor it is supposed ancient Bentleyville supplied her share.

Historical sites are in abundance around Bentleyville. For instance, the old log cabin on the Hiram L. Hetherington farm. In this cabin Mr. Hetherington's father was born 99 years ago, the cabin being a great deal older. Several other land marks are to be found equally ancient. In 1864 Bentleyville was incorporated into a borough, the post-office being established near this time or shortly after.

Despite its favorable location and its growing population Bentleyville had no outlet, other than horse-drawn vehicles and conveyances, until the infancy of the twentieth century. At that time the Pennsylvania Railroad company took note of the rich fields in which Bentleyville had been established. Thereupon the company built a railway connecting Monongahela and Bentleyville. At first a single coach each day was adequate. This is not true of the Bentleyville today—there are four large passenger trains traversing the route traversed by the single coach not so long ago. All of these expansions are plain evidence of the remarkable growth of the town.

The trolley service between Bentleyville and Charleroi was also materialized through the development and the possibilities of Bentleyville's wonderful resources. The trolley line now in operation was projected in 1912 and during the time intervening between that year and the present the West Side Electric Street Railway company developed the project into an established and convenient outlet to the folk of the Bentleyville section.

Bentleyville might be termed an automobile center inasmuch as it is by far the largest inland town on the bricked and macadamized speedway connecting Charleroi, Waynesburg, Washington, Brownsville and many other centers. Along with the growth of the town the most important feature has taken a decided growth, the school system. At first a small, one-roomed edifice served as a place in which to educate the town's approaching citizens. Later additions and adjustments were made as the population demanded better facilities. At present the school system, including the high school as well as the common school, is recognized as being fully as competent as any other system in the county. In the high school especially this is true. Graduates from this institution have entered other high class institutions and have always been found to be inferior to none.

At different periods in the history of Bentleyville business blocks, fine residences, and places of amusements have sprung up and have flourished. They flourished only because of the excellent and opulent territory they had to draw from. As a whole the citizens of Bentleyville are a thrifty, prosperous and well-to-do.

Now, throughout the history of Bentleyville, it is to be found that where foundations are required solid bed-rock are the exclusive components. The present well-to-do Bentleyville is but in its infancy, and much expansion is promised.

DEFINITE CHANGES ARE MADE IN THE SCHOOLS

URNS IN FIRE ALARM: CRIES WHEN ASKED WHY

Little Mary Buchta, aged six years, daughter of John Buchta, of 108 Meadow avenue turned in a fire alarm from box No 43, Saturday afternoon, then when asked why simply cried. The fire department made the run to that place. At first Mary thought it was huge fun, but later understood the seriousness of the attempt to find out what made the thing go. Chief of Police Albright talked gently and warningly to her.

GETS INTO ODD MIXUP AT LOCKUP

Arrested Man Breaks Water Pipe and Punches Windows

BURGESS FINES HIM

After he had been arrested and placed in the borough lockup Saturday afternoon, William Dee, who lives near the corner of Eighth street and Fallowfield avenue seemed determined to go on the war path. He seemed inclined to fight some one or something. After he had given his opinion of the entire police force and the town in general, he began to look around for something else to vent his rage upon.

He soon saw the water pipe and pounced upon it with both feet. The result was astonishing. The pipe broke and the water began to pour out into the cell. This did not satisfy him so he smashed the windows. Finding nothing else to break his ire quickly subsided as the water was rising around his feet. One of the policemen happened along in time to prevent a flood of any size.

Sunday morning Burgess S. L. Woodward gave Dee a hearing and as he had been warlike, fined him \$10 and costs.

SEVEN ARRESTS OVER SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Seven arrests were made by the borough police over Saturday and Sunday. They were all charged with being drunk and disorderly. Four or five of them were arrested while in the act of discussing the European war questions. In two cases it is said that blows had been exchanged. Little damage was done.

North Charleroi School Opens

The North Charleroi school opened this morning, with a large enrollment. The majority of the old pupils returned and many new ones were enrolled.

CARSON-SCOTT CLANS GATHER ON SATURDAY

The annual reunion of the Carson-Scott families was held Saturday in the woodland of Joseph Carson in Fallowfield township, and was attended by about 150 of the connection.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Hon. Cornelius Carson, of Monongahela; vice president, Louis Carson, of Coal Center; secretary, John S. Rodgers, Esq., of Fallowfield; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. R. Durall, of Charleroi; treasurer, Henry Scott, of Bentleyville.

At noon a sumptuous collation was spread on a large table conveniently situated in the most pleasant part of the grove. Around this all gathered to partake of the dainties prepared by the women.

Following the dinner a program of speechmaking was carried out. Mrs. Carson, of Colorado, told of the wonders of Colorado Springs and vicinity. Mrs. Frank Jones, of Charleroi made a talk for woman suffrage. Robert Keyser, of Elm Grove, W. Va., told that prohibition in West Virginia with two months' test was proving a grand success. John B. Carson, of Apple Creek, Ohio, who with his family was present spoke of the coming of the Carson and Scott families from Kentucky early in the history of Washington county and of the procuring patents of land. Hon. Cornelius Carson, of Monongahela spoke of the growth of the families in the county.

One New Teacher Elected and Promotion to High School Made

MISS HUGG ADVANCED

Gets Place as Member of High School Faculty—Miss Work Made Principal

With the election of Miss Mahle Myers, of Belle Vernon, a teacher in the grades, the number of teachers in the Charleroi schools, including Supt. Thomas L. Pollock, is now 37. Supt. Pollock has just instituted a new system of promoting teachers that remain with the Charleroi schools for any length of time.

Miss Ida Hugg has been promoted from principal of the junior high school to a position as a member of the high school faculty. The enrollment in the high school was so large that it was found necessary to have another teacher. There are now 11 teachers employed at the high school building including two special department teachers.

Miss Etta M. Work, who has been teacher of history in the junior high school has taken Miss Hugg's place as principal of the Fifth street building. Miss Margaret Fallow, a teacher in the sixth grade takes Miss Work's place as teacher of history in the junior high school. Miss Ethel Hawthorn takes Miss Fallow's place in the sixth grade. Miss Elma Lutes takes Miss Hawthorn's place and Miss Lutes is succeeded by Miss Myers as new teacher.

The first high school chapel exercises of the year were held in the high school auditorium this morning at 9 o'clock. W. D. Pollock, president of the board and Dr. Fred C. Stahlman, a member of the school board made short addresses.

Each of the high school faculty gave a short talk. Special music was rendered by the school under the leadership of Prof. I. T. Daniel.

BACK-FIRING OF AUTO IS CAUSE OF EXCITEMENT

Back-firing of an automobile near the Coyle theatre on Saturday night, sounding like a miniature war, and producing much smoke, led to considerable excitement. A scream of fire sounded and only the prompt closing of the doors of the theatre prevented a general stampede. A crowd gathered about the machine, which was operated by Walter Vanderslice.

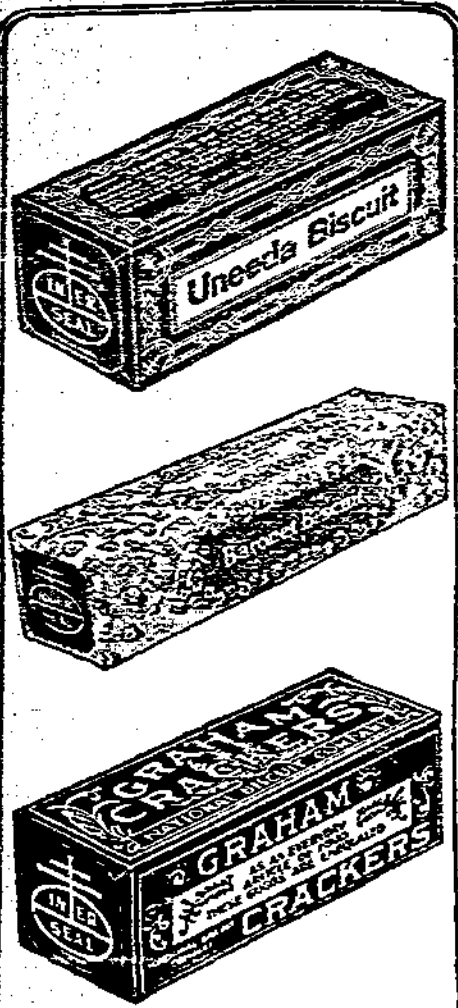
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ESTABLISHMENT NOW ONE OF LARGEST IN TOWN

What will prove to be one of the largest and most substantial business blocks in Charleroi will be erected within the next year or two on the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street by the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son. The entire five lots now owned at this site—one of the best in Charleroi—will be used, affording a ground space of 95x100 feet. Thus will be realized the climax in the history of a store that has had the most rapid growth under a management always conservative and with a policy always consistent.

Plans for the huge structure to thus enhance the appearance of the busiest street of the busiest town in Western Pennsylvania have not yet been drawn, but within the next few months they will be. Originally it had been the intention of the firm to erect a five-story building. This original plan may be altered to conform with present needs, and the building may be constructed at this time to be only two or three stories in height. At any rate it will be up-to-date in every particular and will be one of the largest furnishing houses not only in the Monongahela valley, but in the entire Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburgh.

The management of the Berryman stores now located at the corner of Fifth street and McKean avenue rests with John D. Berryman, the junior member of the firm. No more progressive, energetic, wide-awake merchant lives in Charleroi than he. He is experienced from a life-time of hard work in the furnishing and merchandise business. It might be said that he was born and raised with it.

J. W. Berryman is the senior partner in the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son. He and the younger Mr. Berryman opened up the Berryman store in the room now occupied by the firm as a men's furnishing house on April 8, 1896. Previous to this period they had been engaged in the merchandise business in Coal Center, so with them in coming here they brought a complete knowledge of the trade and the conservatism of management that afterwards characterized their business conduct.

The year of the establishment of the new firm in the business circles of Charleroi was conspicuous because of the rapid growth of the community.

It was near this period that the town was the location of "Magic City." Growth of the Berryman business was rapid. In the fall of 1896 the two-story brick building facing on McKean avenue now used by the firm was constructed. This afforded an opportunity for such needed enlargement of the business. Later the second store opening on Fifth street was obtained, and the establishment further enlarged.

Since the institution of the Berryman firm for the conduct of one of the principal business houses of the kind in Charleroi J. D. Berryman, the younger has been general manager. The elder Mr. Berryman, a man greatly admired and respected was active until December 18, 1910, when he gave up his work. He is a man who has always taken a keen interest in affairs, and during his years of activity was one of the upbuilders of the community. By his kind, lovable spirit, he gained early the name of "Grandpa Berryman" and it has held true as an index of character.

A few years ago the larger part of the second floor of the Masonic building was rented by the firm and converted into a part of the huge establishment. This addition gave to the store an immense floor space. It has been estimated that, not counting the basement, the floor space of the store now is 10,400 square feet. There is no duplicate of this in size in the community.

Mr. Berryman has able assistants in his managerial and sales force. C. C. Suter of Monessen is the floor manager, and W. H. Atkins is in charge of the men's furnishing department.

One of the things Mr. Berryman, as general manager, endeavors to maintain is a strictly up-to-date store in every particular. He emulates city stores of the larger cities, and keeps his stock always up to the moment. He himself makes regular trips to the eastern markets of trade to observe and buy. Experienced men aid him in bringing his store to the front and keeping it there.

In civic work Mr. Berryman is conspicuous as a leader. He is interested in enterprises that make for the good of the community. His name has in the past been connected with practically all movements for the betterment of the town.

FAMOUS OLD ENGLISH TAVERN

Jack Straw's Castle on Hampstead Heath Has Many Attractions for the Visitor.

Jack Straw's castle on Hampstead heath, which is mourning the death of its landlord, is one of those rather numerous inns whose claims to honor rest more on legend than on solid fact. It is true that every Dickensian goes there at least once in his life and there is solid warrant for the pilgrimage on the authority of John Forster.

In 1837 Dickens wrote to him proposing a winter tramp over the heath, with the added attraction of "I know a good 'ous there where we can have a red hot chop for dinner and a glass of good wine." Forster adds that this was the first of many happy meetings at Jack Straw's castle. But the story that Dickens often stayed there has not the same authority.

The other Jack Straw legend is that the peasant leader built a fort there, of which it can only be said that the house is apparently built on an ancient earthwork, whoever was its architect. The first reference to the castle is in a mention of a horse race on the heath in 1748, but it has a corner in "Clarissa Harlowe."—Manchester Guardian.

Balzac's Fame.

Notwithstanding the lectures and appreciations of Henry James the genius of Balzac is not understood in all quarters.

There is one middle-aged woman who is particularly deficient in her knowledge of French fiction. She was calling on a friend who owns a very fine set of Balzac's works. In this edition the title of the volume, sometimes called "The Magic Skin," is translated "Wild Ass's Skin."

"I should like to sell the books," said the woman who owns them, "but I am afraid I couldn't get anything for them. It is an excellent edition, too, and cost a heap of money. The binding is especially fine."

The literary heathen held in her hand at that moment the volume labeled "Wild Ass's Skin." She looked at it curiously.

"Yes," she said in all sincerity, "I imagine it is. I don't know anything about the different bindings of books, but I suppose wild ass's skin is very good."

Great Britain's Coal.

The output of coal in Great Britain during 1913 was 237,411,869 tons, an increase of 27,013,291 tons over the output of 1912. It is the highest on

Wouldn't It.

A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who, to locate the place on the lake where he had had good luck, cut a stick in the side of his boat. "Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter, and when asked the trouble, replied: "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out!"

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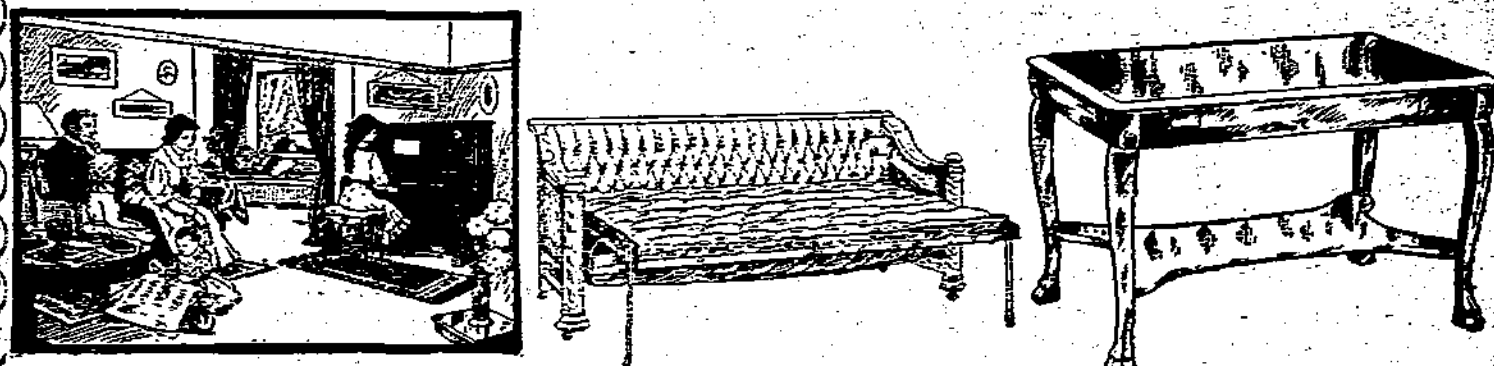
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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGES

Records Show They Had Many Privileges and Liberties Not Enjoyed Since Then.

Women in England have always shared in the industrial life of the nation. Curiously enough a statute of 1363 that ordered men to keep to one trade left women free to practise as many as they chose.

In a few instances, at least, women in the later middle ages discharged duties and held offices that do not fall to their lot nowadays. There are allusions to women burgesses in the records of London and other towns, and if women married aliens they could naturalize them.

Women did not shrink from engaging in foreign commerce. They exported goods to France, Spain and other countries. A widow, Margery Russell of Coventry, is mentioned in no less than three different existing documents. Her business must have been on a fairly large scale, for she was robbed of merchandise worth \$4,000 by some men of Santander, in Spain. In order to recoup herself for her losses she obtained letters of marque that empowered her to seize the goods belonging to countrymen of the offenders.

Margery apparently took more than was due her, for two Spanish merchants lodged complaints against her. She was ordered to restore both ships, but one of the Spaniards declared that she had refused to do so, although he had a commission directed to the exchequer. If Dame Margery Russell was a type, women traders of the middle ages were well able to look after themselves.—Mr. A. Abram, in English Life and Manners in the Later Middle Ages.

CONFIDENT OF HIS FUTURE

Prospective Father-in-Law Well Assured That Youth Was Destined to Success in Life.

"Now tell me," he said, "what are your prospects?"

"My prospects," I replied, "are excellent."

"That may be; but if you wish me to sanction your engagement to my daughter, I must ask you to be a little more specific. At present, all I know is that you are at the bar. What exactly are your prospects there?"

"Prospects," and I leaned back in his armchair, "are, in essence, nothing more than a state of mind. The word is derived from the Latin 'Prospicio'; I look forward and what I see when I look forward constitutes my prospects. Now that, of course, varies from day to day. When I am blessed with a good digestion, bounding pulse and high spirits, I see a great and glorious future before me. When my liver is out of order I know I shall never succeed. At the present moment your excellent wine and cigars have induced the most hopeful condition of mind in me. My prospects, just now, are excellent."

He rose and extended his hand. "Young man," he said, "take her, and blessings on you both. I believe you have a great career before you. A man who can confuse ideas so dexterously, a man who can avoid a plain and simple question with such agility, a man who has the tremendous impertinence to talk to his betters as you have had the assurance to address me, is destined to acquire a lasting fame as a lawyer. Your prospects—I believe you are excellent."

Playwright and Producer.

A good theatrical story was told by Mr. Jerome K. Jerome last night at the O. P. club dinner to dramatic authors.

"I spoke to an eminent producer not long ago," he said, "about a play a young friend of mine had sent to him. He remembered it."

"Ah, yes," he said. "Not at all bad. There's an idea in it."

Later on it was produced, and after the show I went behind.

"Well," said the eminent producer. "What did you think of it?"

"Oh, all right!" I said. "It seems all correct. But what about that idea?"

He didn't seem to understand.

"The idea," I reminded him; "you said there was an idea in it."

He remembered then. "Ah, yes," he said. "Yes. We had to cut that out."

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Jersey's Prison Farm Succeeds.

New Jersey is making a success of her prison farm. At Leesburg, a tract of 1,000 acres, mostly woodland and underbrush, was bought and the short-term men from the Trenton prison were set at work clearing it and preparing it for cultivation. That task has now been completed and staple crops such as wheat, corn and potatoes are this summer to be raised. Later the program will be diversified by the introduction of fruits and berries.

How to Tell Mastoiditis.

The necessity of detecting mastoiditis in its earliest stages was dwelt upon by several specialists at the recent meeting of the New York State Medical society. Delay means a fearful operation or death. Mastoiditis is recognized by pressing the hard, ridge-like bone behind the ear. Tenderness there, especially if combined with a running ear, is an almost certain proof of mastoiditis.

Curing Hay in 30 Minutes.

A machine that cures grass, turning it into hay in the course of thirty minutes, is the latest step in up-to-date farming.

QUITE POSSIBLY THE TRUTH

At Least It Will Be Admitted Before We Had Reasons on Which to Found Theory.

"This is indeed remarkable, madam," said the great detective. "And what did your husband do next?"

"Well," said the excited woman in the Belgian-hare green gown, "after he had pulled himself upstairs on the banisters, he ran around four times with his shoes in his hands, saying to himself in a loud tone of voice, 'Shh! Shh! Don't make a noise, or you'll wake her up.' Oh sir, I don't know what to make of it. He never acted so before in his life and I'm sure it must have some strange significance."

"Baffling! Baffling!" said the great detective. "And what did he do next?"

"Then," said the excited woman "he threw his trousers over the chandelier and caught hold of the suspenders, saying, 'Have my seat, madam; I really can't understand it at all.'"

"If I'm," said the great detective. "Did he do anything after that?"

"Yes, he threw his shoes out of the window, calling after them, 'You will make a noise coming upstairs, will you?'"

The great detective knitted brows and drew a devious volume after him.

"Madam," he said, finally, "I won't say for certain, but I think your husband had been drinking."

The woman faints.

MORE TUNNELS IN PROSPECT

English Engineer Predicts Present Channel Project Is Only a Forerunner.

"When one tunnel under the English channel has been completed, another will have to be made very soon after it, and possibly a third."

This confident prediction was made by Sir Francis Fox when talking to members of the house of commons on the engineering difficulties of the proposed tunnel. All parties were represented, and it was curious to notice how the prejudices that prevailed at one time against the project have died down.

Sir Francis told of a recent conversation he had with a high military authority who was at one time a strong opponent of the scheme. "But," said this authority, "now that we have aeroplanes and airships, the problem is entirely changed, and it has become a matter of national necessity that the tunnel should be made."

Sir Francis Fox rapidly ran over the details of the scheme. It would cost £16,000,000, half of which is to be contributed by England and half by France. A revenue of £1,555,000 is estimated, and an expenditure of £1,135,000.

Statue for Great Writer.

The proposal to erect a statue to Goldsmith within the precincts of the Temple, where he lived and worked for many years and now lies buried, has been revived with prospect of success.

Clement K. Shorter suggests that a replica of Foley's statue of Goldsmith in front of Trinity college, Dublin, should be placed in the Temple.

There are, it is declared by artists, only two good statues in London, those of Charles I, at Charing Cross and of James II in the Admiralty gardens. Dublin has Foley's two statues, those of Burke and Goldsmith. They are both of unquestionable beauty, and it is felt that the proposed replica would not only do something to commemorate the memory of Goldsmith, but would add a statue of great charm to London. There is very little doubt that permission for its erection would be obtained from the master of the temple if a suitable site was decided upon.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Robert Treat Paine.

Robert Treat Paine, one of the signers of the American Declaration of Independence, died in Boston one hundred years ago. Mr. Paine belonged to a distinguished Massachusetts family. He was a delegate to the first continental congress in 1774 and to the second provincial congress held in Cambridge in 1775. In 1778 he was a member of the committee appointed from Massachusetts to confer with members from the other colonies on the regulation of the price of labor, provisions and manufactures. From 1777 to 1780, covering the period of Shay's rebellion, Mr. Paine was attorney general of Massachusetts. In later life he served as a judge of the Massachusetts supreme court.

Care of Potted Palms.

Palms should not be over potted, but a pot bound condition of the roots is likely to be injurious, especially when there is neglect in the matter of watering and springing or sponging. In repotting remember the plants do best in small pots. The ideal soil for palms is a good rich loam, leaf mold and a good addition of sharp sand. Good garden soil mixed with an equal quantity of one of the various advertised brands of humus and a little sand will give splendid results. After repotting see that the new soil is made firm in the pot.

That Awful Cold Plunge.

"Are you still taking a cold plunge every morning?"

"No, I quit doing that to save time."

"Why, a cold plunge doesn't take more than a minute or two."

"I know, but I used to spend three-quarters of an hour curled up in bed hesitating."

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Comparison With Cave Man.

Everything considered, it is possible that the cave-man had an advantage over us. For though his words were few in number he had few ideas to voice, few thoughts to express, few activities to advance, and these were all of such a nature that his grunt was encyclopaedic in its ability to explain. On the other hand, life is now so complex that with all our words, intonations, accents, mimicry, postures, and gestures we are often unable to make our meaning perfectly clear.

Telephone Poles.

It requires 190 years to grow a foot cedar pole for telegraph purposes but there are other poles which answer the purpose and are grown quickly.

Benefactor of Humanity.

"I understand that the young man next to you is a fast artist!"

"Cool! Is he? I was just up my courage to finish him. Who did it?"

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THE BEGINNING
The starting of regular trolley service between Charleroi, Bentleyville and Ellsworth signifies the beginning of the development of a wonderfully rich community.
Bentleyville is a residence town that presents the appearance of a suburban neighborhood. Splendidly situated in a pleasant valley, its pretty homes and fine aspect lend an air of distinction. There is a spirit of prosperity evident there, and this is the prosperity of the kind that betokens development to follow.

On practically all sides of Bentleyville industrial operations are centered. At Ellsworth large collieries are operated and at Weaver the coal and coke industry affords employment to large numbers. To all sides fine farms are located.
Ellsworth is a community developing rapidly under scientific management. The school system there is of a kind that is being widely advertised and copied.
The entire Pigeon Creek valley in the neighborhood of Bentleyville shows evidence of the beginning of a wonderful period. Charleroi's new neighbors are neighbors to be proud of.

BUSINESS AND THE WAR
Among others who have given the subject careful study, Henry Clews is convinced of the need of doing away with whatever restriction may be hampering or preventing an American merchant marine. He thinks the time has come when the American continent should take its proper stand in shipping, and commends heartily the movement in congress to that end, but he finds objection to the administration plan of the government owing and operating ships. He says:
"The exclusive cost of building and operating American ships is the main reason for American ship-owners operating under foreign flags. Shipping is a business subject to keen competition, and those who enter it must succeed unless they go in upon the same basis as those who have already succeeded in advance. They must buy their ships, their supplies, their labor under the most advantageous circumstances. Our government for many years have prevented this policy. In some respects these restrictions are still too severe to permit of profitable operation, and the American ship-owner is obliged to hide his property under foreign flags and depend upon foreigners for protection to American property. President Wilson will do well to suspend these restrictions as far as within his power. Ultimately they should be removed."
Mr. Clews goes far in his discussion of matters pertaining to the European war. This is what he says: "As regards the war our government has properly taken the stand of neutrality and must stick to it implicitly, come what may, more especially as it is far from creditable to a nation to be connected with, maintenance or indorse, such a hellish, barbaric, brutal slaughter as is going on between the heretofore considered highly civilized peoples of Europe. The effects of the war, however, are not confined to the names involved: there are 100,000,000 people in this country suffering serious consequences from it and they are therefore entitled to have a voice in the matter. I advise our citizens individually assert themselves and list that this war must stop, and all upon them to use their influence, their voice and pen in that direction for the sake of humanity and civilization as well as on account of their personal interests which are now suffering such severe injury. At present there are hundreds of thousands of industrious, honest and capable people in this country who are almost on the starvation list by being thrown out of employment, and their numbers are being largely added to each day. Have they no right to live and be happy? Our whole nation sympathizes with them in their distress. There is scarcely a single household in this country to-day that is not made miserable and unhappy because of the awful, inhuman conflict now raging. But if each nation engaged in it would reflect and decide to suspend hostilities, call it a draw, if you will, I am almost sure a truce could be declared which would eventually result in permanent peace—a consummation devoutly to be wished. This war is nothing but a carnival of blood and frenzied massacre and should end."

PICKED UP IN PASSING
In the current issue of Farm and Fireside D. S. Burch, associate editor of that publication writes as follows on "Signs of Approaching Storm":
"Here are a few weather observations which have proven so true that persons not having a better system of personal weather forecasting may find them helpful. A rainstorm can be expected if dry springs start to flow with no apparent cause, if horses' tracks on a dry road show up wet or damp, if little whirlwinds of dust occur frequently, if chickens begin to 'oil up,' if flies collect on the outside of screens, if birds become restless and noisy.
"The first two indications are due chiefly to the difference between the barometric pressure in the ground and above ground, and partly to the amount of moisture in the air. When the barometer falls, which is nearly always a sign of rain, it means that the air pressure is lighter. This brings more water in the soil to the surface. Little whirlwinds of dust are also commonly noticed in regions of low barometric pressure.
"The next indication is a provision of nature that gives birds time to spread oil from the glands above the tail feathers, thus keeping the body dry in wet weather. The last two are examples of those fine sensitivities with which birds and insects are favored more than human beings.
"The amount of moisture in the air (the humidity) is also related to the approach of storms. When moisture collects in large beads on the outside of cold surfaces the humidity is great and rain may be expected."

ELECTRIC SPARKS
One reason why we don't want Japan to lick Germany is that we would have to lick Capt. Richmond Hobson and his yellow peril jingo all over again.

Nuisances
The fellow who persists in telling how the war is going to end.

The fellow who wants the newspaper to "hear somebody up," but not to mention his own name.

The automobile driver who tries to attract attention to himself by using a freak horn.

The man (?) who pushes past women and children who are boarding a street car, in order that he may have a better opportunity to get a seat.

The piano that is kept in action from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.
The parading of eight or ten school girls along the sidewalks.—Canonsburg Notes.
School chapel exercises each morning would be followed by a text exercise of naming the capitals of European countries.
The public asks the newspaper man for the latest war news, blames him because it is censored and then wants to argue the whole business.
Spring poets have sprung war poetry, which at least is more enlivening.
No poet yet has ever been foolhardy enough to run for office and it is not supposed that any ever will.
Close Friends
"Oh, my, and maiden stood apart, and sighed and told the miss, 'My heart's now good night dear heart.'"
They came together just like this.
—Howard C. Kestley in Judge.

GET EVEN WITH EMPLOYER
City Laborers Who Handle Shovels Have Many Tricks They Are Not Slow to Employ.
The employers who hire day laborers in Chicago seldom supply them with shovels nowadays. They give them picks, as they used to but they expect the men to provide their own shovels. The reason for this is that as soon as the men are given shovels some of them file off the corners of the shovels. They claim—and there is reason for their claim—that the shovel being more pointed enters the earth easier so that the digging is made less laborious and this only is their reason—they wouldn't think of cutting down the shovel so that even if they threw out the same number of shovels a day they would be accomplishing less.
But at times they have a different reason for making their shovels smaller. If they think they are not being paid enough they will make a still further cut in the size of their shovels. This makes the work just as hard for them, the gang boss probably makes them throw out just as many shovels each day—although of course each load will be slightly lighter—but at the end of the day they will not have covered as many yards as they would have with the larger shovels. This is their way of getting even with their employer: they will work as hard as ever, but they don't want him to get as good results.

New Treatment for Lockjaw.
One of the most remarkable cures ever recorded of lockjaw is announced by Dr. Adolph H. Urban, of Brooklyn, who used a new method never tried in this country. It is a combination of the recognized antitoxin serum with subsequent subcutaneous injections of carbolic acid.
The case reported by Dr. Urban is that of a five-year-old boy, Oliver Pinkney. He was apparently infected while playing in the earth of his yard. In a short time he developed convulsions, and finally the rigidity that is usually a precursor of death. Dr. Urban decided to resort to heroic measures.
The child apparently did not respond for several hours; rigidity and intense depression continued. Suddenly, however, he began to show the effects of the treatment, and the improvement was remarkably rapid.
The child was attacked in September. Now he is apparently as well as ever.

Ravenous Fish Eaters.
Dr. Francis Ward said in a lecture that of all the birds which preyed on fish the cormorant did the most damage. He had known a six-pound cormorant eat double or treble its own weight of fish in a day. Of aquatic mammals, the otter was the most destructive to fish, and also the cleverest fisherman in the manner it cornered its prey. The otter enjoyed fish-catching as a sport, apart from the necessities of hunger, and the lecturer had known three otters which together killed 2,000 trout in one night. Contrary to the general belief, the otter, several of which he had kept under observation, was not a dainty eater, and would eat the whole of a two-pound trout down to and including the tail-fin, and then go for another.

Blood Stain Convicted Them.
A French professor has discovered quite recently a way of detecting such a tiny quantity of blood as to be almost inconceivable. Here is an instance of what can be done. Two soldiers, Graby and Michel, murdered a Mme. Gouin in a railway carriage and afterward washed their hands and dried them on the roller towel in the lavatory on board the train.
The two murderers, frightened by a dry spot of blood from their hands on the towel, thoroughly washed it and hung it up to dry. Apparently the towel was spotlessly clean; yet Dr. R. A. Reiss, the famous French scientist, was able to detect that the towel had been blood-stained, and so to convict the two murderers.

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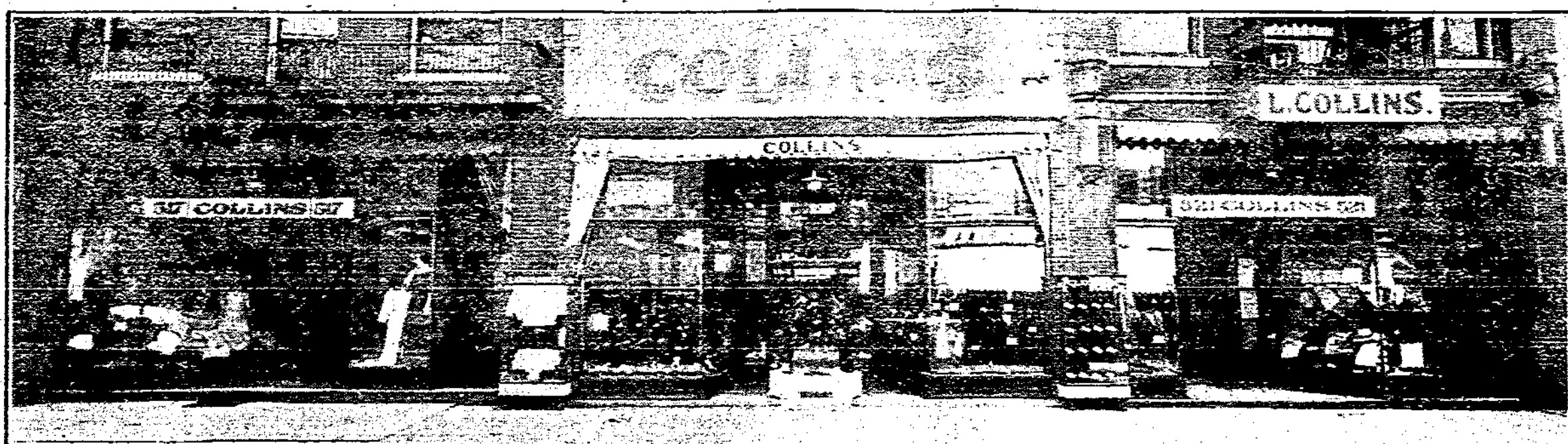
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Mrs. H. E. Price and Leroy Price have returned from West Middlesex where they visited relatives.

Samuel Endress of Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends in Charleroi.

Miss Margaret McDermott was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Carmichaels.

E. J. Charles was a Pittsburg visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nandor visited at Homestead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott have gone to Youngstown, Ohio, to visit.

at Munhall after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Miss Irene Cochran of Waynesburg was an over Sunday visitor with Charleroi friends.

George Clark visited at Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Middleton has returned to her home at Cleveland, Ohio, after visiting with relatives in Charleroi.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue visited here over Sunday.

Word has been received from Myron K. Rodgers and family who stopped here enroute on an automobile trip across the continent about a month ago. They have arrived in Seattle after a trip of between 7,000 and 8,000 miles from New York city.

Part of the trip was through Canada and British Columbia. With Mr. Rodgers and family were Mrs. S. C. Rodgers, of Mexico, and Mrs. Belle Praylor, of Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mason, Jr., of Pittsburg and Mrs. Deane Mason and baby of Clifton, Arizona, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye, of Fifth street.

See Clarence Darrow in "From Dusk to Dawn," 5 parts at Palace tomorrow.

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PALACE THEATRE ALTERATIONS MADE

Many improvements are being made at the Palace theatre. The inside of the theatre and the front of the building have just been newly painted. The box office has been removed from the center of the front and placed at the foot of the gallery steps on the right hand side of the entrance. This will allow the placing of a number of additional seats in the rear of the building, and very materially increase the seating capacity. Several changes have been made on the stage in preparation of the opening of the vaudeville season.

Star Theatre
Saturday 10 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Continuous. That big feature, "Atlantis," in 6 reels. Similar to Titanic disaster, \$75,000 production. All that can come in day time avoid rush at night.

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WEDDING OCCURS SATURDAY NIGHT

A wedding marked by beautiful simplicity was that of Mrs. Nora Radcliffe and Harry T. Brubaker, of Cleveland, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, at 1004 Crest avenue, Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church officiated, using the pretty ring ceremony. Only the immediate family witnessed the sacred compact. A wedding supper was served following the ceremony.

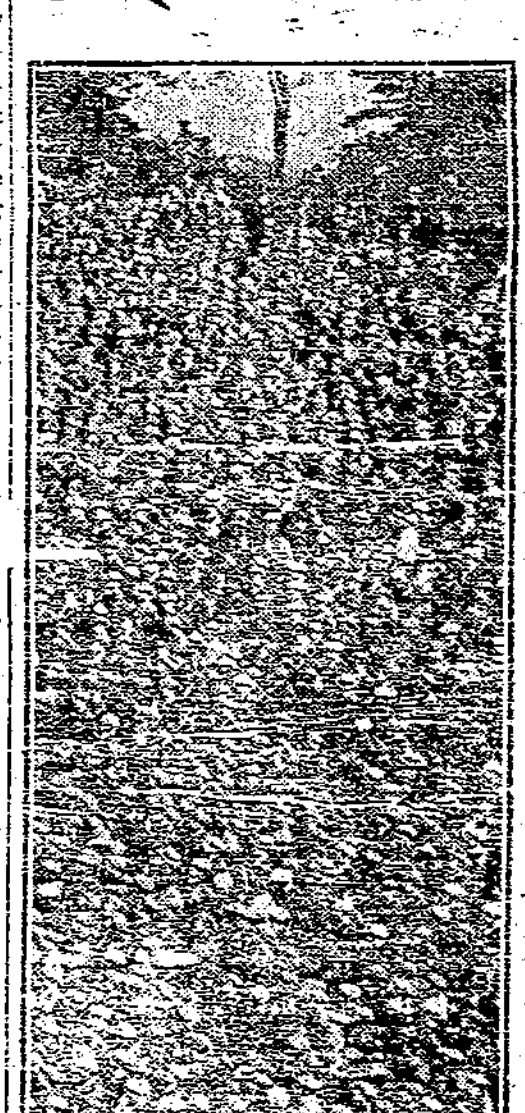
Mr. and Mrs. Brubaker with Mrs. Brubaker's two sons, Orlando and Charles Alden left Saturday night on the 8:39 train for a short wedding tour before going to Cleveland, where they will make their home. Mr. Brubaker has built and furnished a home in Cleveland for his bride.

IMPERIAL FACTORY TO RESUME AFTER MONTH'S SHUTDOWN

The Imperial Glass works which have been shut down since the last of July will resume operations tomorrow morning, with about 200 men working. The factory has been closed down while the tank was being repaired and other repairs and changes made about the plant.

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HIS CAR SKIDS INTO POST

When his Lozier racing car skidded into a post near the Belle Vernon race track this morning Irvin Snodgrass of Pittsburg sustained bruises about his body, and his car was practically wrecked. Three other traveling with him were practically unhurt.

SWANEY WINS FOR CHARLEROI

Swaney won the game for Charleroi from Monessen in the Monongahela valley league on the local lot this morning when he made a home run in the twelfth inning. He was the first man up and ended the game by smashing a long drive for a complete run of the bases. Swaney struck out 14 men. Score:

Charleroi 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
R H E
2 9 2

Monessen 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
R H E
1 5 3

Batteries: Charleroi—Swaney and Cratty; Monessen—Krepps, Watt and J. Guder.

FAYETTE CITY WINS GAME FROM ROSCOE

Fayette City defeated Roscoe at Fayette City in the Monongahela valley league this morning. The score:

Fay. C. 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 5 2
Roscoe 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 10 2

Batteries: Fayette City—T Parks and Courtney; Roscoe—Swope and Gole.

This Mornings' Results

Charleroi 2—Monessen 1
Fayette City 4—Roscoe 2
Dunlevy 11—Belle Vernon 4.

Saturday's Results

Charleroi 8—Belle Vernon 0
Fayette City 10—Dunlevy 1
Roscoe 7—Monessen 6
Monessen 8—Roscoe 1

Standing of the Clubs.

W L Pct
Fayette City.....20 7 741
Charleroi.....20 8 714
Monessen.....15 10 600
Roscoe.....9 17 346
Dunlevy.....8 18 305
Belle Vernon.....6 17 261

Games This Week.

Wednesday—Charleroi at Dunlevy.
Fayette City at Belle Vernon.
Saturday—Fayette City at Charleroi, Monessen at Dunlevy. Roscoe at Belle Vernon.

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CHARLEROI GETS EASY ONE FROM BELLE VERNON

Charleroi easily defeated Belle Vernon in a one-sided game in the Monongahela valley league on the local lot Saturday afternoon by the score of 8 to 0. Swaney pitched a splendid game striking out 10 of the visitors and allowing them only two hits. He started the game by striking out the first two men to face him, while the third placed the ball in the shortstop's hands.

Price walked the first Charleroi man to face him. His team mates contributed in all during the game eight errors.

Swaney played a star game for Charleroi. His first time up he placed the ball in the right fielder's hands. That had fumbled and allowed Swaney to take three bases. The second time up he hit a pretty single but was caught at second. The third time he was caught before he got to first and Price walked him the last time up.

Some poor plays were pulled off by both teams, and the game was marked by loose playing. Belle Vernon got the first hit in the game when Dooley landed a little hit in the second inning.

Charleroi's runs came in the third, fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth innings. Score:

Charleroi A R H P A I
Mathers, m.....4 1 0 1 0 0
Protein, r.....5 1 2 0 0 0
Cratty, c.....5 1 1 1 1 1
Welsh, l.....4 2 1 10 0 0
Miller, L.....4 0 1 3 0 0
Stark, 2.....4 1 1 1 3 0
Motts, s.....3 0 0 1 1 1
Kuhn, 3.....4 1 1 0 3 0
Swaney, p.....3 1 1 0 3 0

Totals.....36 8 8 27 11
Belle Vernon R H P A I
Sowden, L.....4 0 0 1 1 1
Ferguson, 2.....4 0 0 7 2 0
Destefano, 3.....4 0 0 1 0 0
Prince, s.....4 0 0 1 4 0
Grant, l.....4 0 0 6 0 0
Doyle, m.....3 0 1 1 0 0
Allshouse, c.....3 0 1 5 0 0
Buchanan, r.....1 0 0 0 1 0
Price, p.....3 0 0 0 2 0
Yeaton, r.....2 0 0 2 0 0

Totals.....32 0 2 24 10
Score:
Charleroi.....0 0 2 1 2 0 2 1 x
Belle Vernon.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x

Stolen bases—Protein, Miller, Mott. Dooley. Struck out—by Swaney 14 by Price 4. Base on balls—off Price 2. Hit by pitcher—Motts' Passe balls—Allshouse 2. Time of game 1:35. Umpire—McGinty.

FAYETTE CITY WINS EASILY FROM DUNLEVY

Fayette City defeated Dunlevy at Fayette City Saturday afternoon in the Monongahela valley league in a one-sided game by the score of 10 to 1. Score:

Fayette.....3 1 2 1 0 1 1 1 10 17 0
Dunlevy.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 2

Batteries: Fayette City—Roy and Courtney; Dunlevy—Crowl and Haywood.

MONESSEN AND ROSCOE EACH TAKE ONE GAME

Monessen and Roscoe played two games Saturday at Monessen in the Monongahela valley league. Roscoe took the first game by the score of 7 to 6. Monessen took the second game by the score of 8 to 1. The score for the first game:

Roscoe 0 0 0 0 3 0 4 0 0 7 13 1
Mon. 0 0 1 4 0 1 0 0 0 6 12 2

Batteries: Roscoe—Sharaden and F. Guder.
The score for the second game:

Roscoe 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 9 1
Mon. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 9 1

Batteries: Monessen—Underwood and F. Guder; Roscoe—Swope and Burner.

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While Making Arrest--Bentleyville Busy Place
With Many Things Going on

Charles Sillman, chief of police of Bentleyville and family have returned to their home here after spending a month's vacation in different sections of their home state, Virginia. M. L. Grubb acted as chief of police during the absence of Sillman. Chief Sillman reports having enjoyed a fine trip. The chief also declares that the injuries he received while trying to arrest some drunken foreigners a few days before leaving have almost completely passed away. Immediately upon arriving in town the chief assumed his former duties.

Squires and Marshal Disagree.

A great deal of parley and accusations have arisen from the sheriff's sale of certain properties belonging to Lloyd Squires at the suit of William Marshall, a lumber dealer of this place. The court granted Squires a temporary stay, admitting the sheriff's bills were not adequate in advertising the qualities of Squires' property. Marshall has given answer to the petition filed by Squires. Also an answer has been filed to the petition by W. R. Stevens, cashier of the First National Bank of Bentleyville. It is also alleged that if Squires were working in good faith he would have filed a bond declaring he guarantees for the property, viz., \$2,000; it is also alleged that he should offer to furnish an "adequate" description to the sheriff.

Returns From Beaver.

Prof. H. B. Richardson and family have returned for a stay with Mr. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield F. Richardson, after spending the summer vacation in Beaver. Mr. Richardson was a former principal of the Bentleyville high school. He will take up the study of law during the ensuing year.

Wise Judgement.

Friday the juniors and seniors were initiating a freshman by leading him along the streets bound. At different intervals the freshman would halt and resist. This Constable Eppley considered as a direct blockading of the street and, in full power arrayed, officially demanded that the school boys "cut it out." The freshman was then taken to a less public place. The same evening ministers of the Pentecost church of the Nazarene held a meeting at the junction of Washington and Main streets. A minister was delivering a sermon to the assembled listeners, who were greatly interested in the talk, when the carnival band decided to enliven things. They congregated a little above the corner and began to play. As they passed the talking ministers they drowned his sayings in bellowing blasts. Much talk resulted from the variety.

Meetings Close.

Sunday, meetings of the Pentecostal church of the Nazarene at the Bentleyville camping grounds closed. The services Sunday were the best by far during the entire series. The meetings began August 25. Some of the ministers present during the meetings were: J. H. Norris, president of the Holiness University of Illinois; Rev. John Gould, of Warren; Rev. L. W. Miller, of Terrace; Rev. Ephraim Wordsworth, of Trenton. There were many missionaries present. Rev. Bush, of the M. E. church, delivered a lecture on the life of a missionary in Africa. Friday, Mr. Bush having been a missionary to that country for many years. The attendance was ordinary and all showed good interest. Among the speakers Sunday was a Japanese by the name of Hiroshi Kitagawa, of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Hiroshi is a graduate of the University of California and intends returning to Japan to take up the christianizing of his brethren. Sunday afternoon Mr. Hiroshi gave an excellent talk on the topic, "How I Became a Christian." Another speaker of Sunday afternoon was Rev. Minnie L. Staples, superintendent of the Japanese work of the Nazarene church, of Upland, Cal. Rev. Staples has been engaged in the mission service in Southern California among the numerous Japanese for more than five years. At the present there are three Japanese churches in that section. Special singers for Sunday were: Rev. Dovespike, Rev. Hershelrock and wife and family, and District Superintendent N. B. Herrell.

Carnival Evacuates

Colonel Lagg's Greater shows—the carnival—arrived in town a week ago with the intentions of making the town hum for three weeks. Something, however, went amiss in their program and unexpectedly they razed their tents to the ground and left for

unknown urban quarters. It is supposed that the carnival magnate was unsatisfied with the small returns.

Finds Work at Wilson.

Of the great number of carpenters in Bentleyville some have found employment in the construction fields at Wilson. Sunday evening Mac Vernon and J. Turner, both of this place, left for the Wilson construction fields having secured positions prior to leaving.

Bentleyville Personals.

Dr. E. E. French has purchased a late model Buick touring car.

Branson Smith, a merchant of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, of Speers, are spending sometime with Mrs. Stuart's mother, Mrs. T. A. Allman, proprietress of the Allman hotel.

William Seibert, an agent of Pittsburgh was a business caller in town Saturday.

J. E. Richardson is selling portions of his town property preliminary to moving to his farm near West Alexander where he will take up stock raising.

Earl Strauser, an employee of the West Side Electric company of Charleroi, was a caller in town Sunday.

Stanley Trimble and Jesse Nelson were in Monongahela Sunday. They made the trip overland on bicycles.

FIND PROFIT IN OLD SYSTEM

Georgia Farmers Re-establish Smoke-houses of Ante-Bellum Days and Are Making Money.

A number of farmers in Brooks county, Georgia, have been going back to methods once common, but which have been superseded of late years, to their own considerable profit, and to the advantage of certain consumers. These farmers objected to the commercial system under which they were receiving but seven and eight cents a pound for the pork which they raised, while they saw the ham and bacon of commerce retailing in their own markets for 25 cents a pound. They resolved to re-establish the ante-bellum smokehouses on their farms and immediately carried the resolution into effect.

Through co-operation they have commenced marketing their products in the finished form, and are building up an extensive business. They find that the profits which they make from curing their own meats are relatively larger, considering the time and expense involved, than those which they were receiving from marketing hogs on the hoof.

The remarkable thing about this profitable experiment is that it has not been worked out in any of the grain centers or near any of the country's great markets, but in a remote county in the extreme southern part of Georgia, in a "one crop" section, and that crop cotton.—Marion Times-Tribune.

MAYOR OBJECTED TO "GRILL"

Incident at Recent "Gridiron Dinner" at Boston That Has Its Humorous Side.

They had a kind of gridiron dinner in Boston recently—one of those farcical banquets in which everybody is grilled. But it seems that Mayor Curley belied his Irish blood by proving unable to "stand the grill," and left the dinner in a rage. A painful impression was left by the incident, and the Boston papers agree that Boston isn't really adapted to gridiron dinners.

This seems to be natural enough, but the funny fact is that Boston was the place of origin of these "spoofing" and farcical dinners. The old Papyrus club invented them thirty or forty years ago and carried them on for many years before the Gridiron club of Washington took up the idea and developed it into something richer and stronger.

The Papyrus jokes were always directed at new members or guests, and many a staid Bostonian has found himself the astonished focus of fantastic "compliments" that made his blood run cold, or mock denunciation that would have fitted Judas Iscariot or Benedict Arnold, and of tales and charges that were abominable. Boston survived these—but possibly Brother Curley was never "entertained at the Papyrus."—New York Mail.

Too Complex for an Ordinary Mind. "Only one man in ten thousand clearly understands the currency question!" declared old Uncle Foggy. "I am sure of it, because that is just about the proportion of the people I talk with about it who agree with me."—Kansas City Star.

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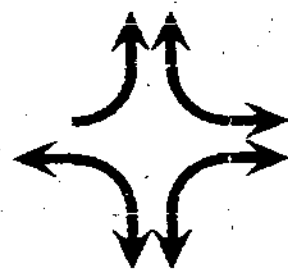
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Nice Distinction

In regard to the question of preference as between bachelor and benedict, it is always pleasant to revert to the delicate distinction set forth by General Lafayette in a conversation during his second visit to America. He shook hands with 8,000 men in one day, says the legend, and used but seven words in all. He asked each one: "Are you married?" If the answer was yes, he exclaimed: "Fortunate fellow!" If no, "Lucky dog!" After a long levee, a friend asked how the general could reconcile his congratulations to wedded and single men alike. The Frenchman laughed and answered: "Why, my dear boy, can you not perceive the vast difference between a lucky dog and a fortunate fellow?"

Seating the Bakers.

"Oh, I am almost tired to death!" said the woman who spends half her time addressing club meetings. "Our political economy club has been in session all day passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, \$13. It's outrageous. We'll soon all be bankrupt. The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting."

"I couldn't come, I was too busy," said the calm-faced woman.

"Busy on a club day? What on earth at?"

"Baking bread," said the calm-faced woman.

Many Uses for Telephone.

The telephone is being put to many strange uses as a labor saver and an emergency aid. In the cost-keeping systems in many factories the workmen do not keep their own time records, but telephone to the bookkeeper whenever they start or finish a job, so that he can make the entry. Automatic telephone temperature recorders are used in orchards to save fruit crops from frost. When the temperature falls the central operator is notified, so that she can arouse the farm hands and send them out with smudge pots.

Concussion.

Mr. Edison has at least succeeded in raising a lively discussion as to the relative merits of chewing tobacco and smoking cigarettes. Is it one generation against another?—Springfield Republican.

Value of Talk.

Talk has the reputation of being the cheapest thing there is. As supply and demand have something if not all to do with values, doubtless the supply of talk is what gives it a bargain counter value.

Things that are cheap lack enduring quality. If talk were confined to the things lone more than to the thing said, it would have a greater value.

Some one asked Edison if he experienced much inconvenience on account of his deafness. He replied that he thanked God for it every day, since it protected him from the distracting effect of other people's talk. He could live his own life, think his own thoughts, do his own work in his world of silence.

QUITE A DIFFERENT GAME

Interesting to Speculate Whether Baseball Players Could Equal Dexterity of Ironworkers.

What would baseball experts do if they were suddenly called upon to pitch red-hot rivets? Could they pitch and catch red-hot rivets standing on planks on the eighteenth story, say, of a rising skyscraper as cleverly as they juggle with baseballs on the baseball field?

It is just as absorbing and interesting to many folks to watch ironworkers pitch and catch red-hot rivets as it is to watch two baseball teams in action. Undoubtedly it requires a great deal of cleverness. Then danger in two forms is ever near the ironworkers. They may have a bad fall or be severely burned by a misdirected red-hot bolt. Judging by the manner in which they work, one would imagine they possessed as many lives as a cat.

A new steel skyscraper is being erected in any city, and the ironworkers engaged in putting the frame together are always successful in causing a crowd to gather by their expertness in pitching and catching red-hot rivets. Spectators gather on the opposite side of the street and watch the ironworkers hour after hour.

The men who are in charge of the actual riveting are continually supplied with red-hot bolts by a young man who stands near them with an empty keg in his hands. His duty is to catch the flying rivets as they are thrown through the air by another young man who heats the rivets at a small furnace situated some distance from the man with the barrel. The pitcher never makes a wild pitch and the catcher never makes a miss.

NOW A COLLAPSIBLE BRIDGE

One Has Just Been Built in Philippines That Defies Floods So Frequent There.

A so-called collapsible bridge has been designed by the bureau of public works for use in the Philippine Islands, where there are streams carrying just enough water to be unfordable. These same streams, according to Engineering News, are subject to floods of extreme height and force, which carry down large quantities of brush and trees. It is necessary to provide some crossing, but money is not available in sufficient sums to permit the construction of bridges permanent enough to withstand the extreme flood conditions.

The new "collapsible" bridge is essentially a series of pile timber bents, carrying short span timber girders and floor, which are attached to cables reaching to "deadmen" on the shore. In general the girder and floor system is broken in the middle of the bridge, and the cables extend from either side of the river to a point midway. During a flood the floor and girder are torn from their insecure fastenings to the bent and swing downstream, attached to the cables. After the flood has passed the floor system is floated upstream and placed again upon the timber bents.

One such bridge was recently built at Gapan across the Penaranda river in the Philippines, and it is giving good service. The Penaranda river has a flood width of 1,640 feet, but its low-water width is somewhat under 300 feet. The bridge constructed for this site is 320 feet long and is made up of 16 20-foot spans.

Our Handicap.

W. H. Ellis, a naval architect of the Scotch firm that built the Aquitania, was praising America.

"I have come to admire America tremendously since my arrival in New York," he said. "You are a wonderful country. But then you have so many natural advantages, haven't you?"

"The River Clyde with us has been brought up to its present draft by means of dredging and so the Scotch are very proud of it."

"Well, a party of American sight-seers turned up their noses at the Clyde one day."

"Call this a river?" they said. "Why, it's a mere ditch in comparison with our Mississippi or St. Lawrence or Delaware."

"Aweel, mon," said a Scotch bystander, "you've got Providence to thank for your rivers, but we made this ourself."

Death House of Her Own.

Mrs. Madeine Ferola, the first woman convicted of murder in the first degree in New York city since 1893, will have a whole house to herself when she goes up the river.

Warden Clancy is preparing the house across the street from the wall, the one occupied by Principal Keeper Connaughton before his death, two months ago. Three women keepers, formerly at Auburn prison, are expected to be on hand to look after Mrs. Ferola.

The prisoner killed a young man who had obtained a license to wed her and then backed out. She was convicted on evidence of her alleged accomplice and her ten-year-old daughter.

An American Abroad.

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, daughter of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, the Boston poet and editor, is visiting in Ireland, and as the guest of the countess of Aberdeen was much entertained in Ireland. In London she was the guest at dinner of the lord mayor and other celebrities. Miss O'Reilly is studying sociological conditions in England and Ireland.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Co. Fallowfield A. 22, and 21st street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 27th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Cash, specie and notes	\$10,732 33
Due from approved reserve agents	115,850 63
Nickels and cents	2,212 00
Checks and cash items	2,212 00
Assets held free, viz:	
Discounted upon one name	10,000 00
Discounted upon two or more names	10,000 00
Time deposits with collateral	10,000 00
Loans on call with collateral	10,000 00
Loans on call upon one name	10,000 00
Loans on call upon two or more names	10,000 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	10,000 00
Loans secured by stocks, etc.	10,000 00
Mortgages and judgments of record	10,000 00
Office building and lot	10,000 00
Other real estate	10,000 00
Overdrafts	10,000 00
Total	\$1,700,000 00

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$1,700,000 00
Surplus funds	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,000 00
Time certificates of deposit	10,000 00
Savings fund deposits	10,000 00
Deposits, commonwealth of Pennsylvania	10,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	10,000 00
Deposits, Municipal	10,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,000 00
Dividends unpaid	10,000 00
Total	\$1,700,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.
I, KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of September, 1914.
MINNIE E. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 14, 1917.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVING AND TRUST CO. of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business August 27th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve fund	\$3,712 00
Cash, specie and notes	\$3,712 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$3,712 00
Nickels and cents	1,163 92
Checks and cash items	2,040 00
Assets held free, viz:	
Discounted upon one name	10,000 00
Discounted upon two or more names	10,000 00
Time deposits with collateral	10,000 00
Loans on call with collateral	10,000 00
Loans on call upon one name	10,000 00
Loans on call upon two or more names	10,000 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	10,000 00
Loans secured by stocks, etc.	10,000 00
Mortgages and judgments of record	10,000 00
Office building and lot	10,000 00
Other real estate	10,000 00
Overdrafts	10,000 00
Total	\$73,537 19

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus funds	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	10,000 00
Time certificates of deposit (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	10,000 00
Savings fund deposits	10,000 00
Deposits, commonwealth of Pennsylvania	10,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	10,000 00
Deposits, Municipal	10,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,000 00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	10,000 00
Total	\$73,537 19

Amount of trust funds invested \$73,537 19
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Total Trust funds \$73,537 19

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporation to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trust \$10,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.

I, E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of September, 1914.
(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1915.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
(Signed) E. C. MOUNTS,
R. P. FERGUSON,
TOM P. SLOAN, Directors.

DR. C. B. JAMES
Dentist
Rooms 201-203, Night Building,
Charleroi, Pa.

Will Your Job Last Forever?

No matter how good a mechanic you are or how well you are pleasing your employer, you are not sure your job will last a life time. Misfortune may discontinue the business or you may lose your health. And have you provided for a continuance of your salary?

Open a savings account with this bank, and build up an emergency fund against the time when you may be out of employment.

BANK OF CHARLEROI
Charleroi, Pa.

Resources over \$1,700,000.00

SEASON'S END SALE

THE GREAT SHELF-UNLOADING SALE IS NOW ON

The Final Cut--The Last Great Effort to Clean Our Shelves and Racks--Price is no Object, New Stock Arriving Necessitates the Sacrifice of the Choice Summer Merchandise, Your Chance is Here, You Can Count Your Savings Now, See this Merchandise with the Profit End handed to you, think of the many things you have wanted; some Coveted articles for the home, some piece of Wearing Apparel. This Tremendous Shelf Unloading Sale Spells Opportunity For You, Come to Charleroi's Leading Store--and Come at Once.

SEASON'S END SALE

Men's Wear

They must go. Boy's and Men's Suits alike. We must have room. You'll get plenty of service this fall and suit will still be worth what you pay for spring knock-around wear. They are remarkable values at the price. Four groups of Men's Suits worth double what we ask.

Men's \$8.00 and \$8.50 Suits--The good makes and a suit to fit you. Sale price \$4.75.

Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits. better makes, your choice of the suits\$6.75

Snappy suits for Men, high grade in material and workmanship, \$13.00 and \$15.00 values at sale price \$8.75

\$18.00 and \$20.00 suits the best makes, the newest styles. at season's end price of\$10.75.

BOY'S SUITS

Boy's double-breasted Suits with knickerbocker pants--on sale at a time when every boy needs a school suit. These prices mean savings to you.

Regular \$3.50 Boy's Suits, Season's end price\$1.98

Regular \$4 and \$5 Suits, Season's end price\$2.85

Regular \$7 and \$8 Suits, Season's end price\$4.75

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

\$2.00 Pants, Sale Price\$1.25

\$3.00 Pants, Sale Price\$1.98

\$4.00 Pants, Sale Price\$2.65

\$5.00 Pants, Sale Price\$3.75

BOY'S EXTRA PANTS

50c Pants, Sale Price39c

75c Pants, Sale Price59c

\$1.00 Pants, Sale Price79c

\$1.50 Pants, Sale Price\$1.19

Boy's 2-piece Oliver Twist Suits, sizes 2 to 6 years, Sale Price59c

Boy's Wash Suits, 2 to 6 years,HALF-PRICE

SEASON'S END SALE

Carpets, Rugs

The rag end of the season when every rug, every yard of carpet turned to cash, means money for new fall goods. Every 9x12 Rug goes on sale, every small rug, every odd size rug, all must move at the season's end. If you're on hand you'll secure some of these great bargains in floor coverings. Manor room-size rugs--Smith's all-wool one piece rugs, beautiful floral and oriental patterns. Sold many places for \$15.00 or more. Sale price \$10.35.

Smith's Nepperham all-wool one-piece rugs, many beautiful patterns to choose from, 9x12 sizes.....\$11.95

Roxbury velvet Rugs in Oriental and Florad designs full 9x12, \$20.00 values. Sale price.....\$13.35.

Roxbury Tapestry Rugs--Best Ten Wire Rug, made of beautiful patterns, size 9x12. We sell them regular at \$20.00. Sale price.....\$14.35

Smith's Seamless Phillipsburg Rug, extra heavy weight, good patterns, full 9x12 size. Special S. P. \$14.95.

Roxbury Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, our regular \$25.00 Rug. Season's end S. P.\$17.35.

Other 9x12 and all extra size and odd size Rugs go at 10 per cent off regular prices.

Smith's Tapestry Carpets, 80c grade S. P.63c.

Smith's Tapestry Carpets, 90c grade, S. P.69c.

Smith's Tapestry Carpets, \$1.00 grade, S. P.79c.

Roxbury Tapestry, Best ten-wire, S. P.85c

Diamond A. Velvet Rugs, Size 27x54, S. P.95c.

\$2.00 Axminster Rugs, size 27x54, S. P.\$1.35.

\$2.50 and \$2.75 Axminster Rugs, size 27x63, S. P.\$1.85

\$3.75 Axminster Rugs, size 36x72, on sale\$3.19.

\$4.50 Axminster Rugs, size 36x72, on-sale at\$3.65.

SEASON'S END SALE

Women's Outer Garments

A remarkable selling at the season's end. Every woman within reach should take advantage of these prices. They should buy several garments at these sale price.

Our best quality \$15.00 and \$18.00 Spring Suits, none reserved. Season's end price,\$7.50

\$20.00 to \$30.00 Spring Suits--our newest and best. Every one of these handsome suits at\$9.50

Ladies' and Misses' Coats--every one a good buy for they can be worn to advantage these chilly nights.

\$10.00 values in Summer Coats,\$6.50

\$12.50 Coats, handsome, new, snappy,\$7.50

Ladies' and Misses' \$15.00 Coats, Sale price,\$9.00

Children's \$5.00 Coats, Sale price\$3.50

Children's Coats, 3 lots at low price of 50c, 95c and \$2.50

SILK DRESSES

Our \$12.50 Silk Dresses, very pretty dress, they all go at season's end price of\$7.50

We've a goodly number of silk dresses that were worth up to \$30. Your choice of these pretty dresses at sale price of\$9.75.

Messalines, voiles, pongees, cassimeres, crepe-de-chene and moires in assorted lots at\$1.95.

\$2.95, \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$13.50.

LADIES' WASH SKIRTS

\$1.50 P. K., Ratine and Linen Skirts, plain and with peplum effect, sale price75c

\$2.50 Rice Cloth Skirts with peplum\$1.25.

\$3.00 Ratine and Pique Skirts\$1.50

\$4.00 Ratine Skirts, button trimmings\$2.00

Season's End Sale

IN OUR

CURTAIN STOCK

'Tis the end of the season in reality. We don't want to carry a pair of these curtains over

There's some remarkable curtain prices here. The entire stock of Lace Curtains, Scrims, soiled Curtains, odd Curtains, all priced to clear our shelves.

\$1.00 Lace Curtains,75c

\$1.50 Lace Curtains\$1.13

\$1.75 Lace Curtains\$1.32

\$2.00 Lace Curtains\$1.50

\$2.50 Lace Curtains\$1.88

\$2.75 Lace Curtains\$2.00

\$3.00 Lace Curtains\$2.25

\$3.50 Lace Curtains\$2.50

\$4.00 Lace Curtains\$2.75

\$5.00 Lace Curtains\$3.50

\$1.00 soiled Curtains, to close out49c

\$1.50 soiled Curtains, to close out79c

\$2.00 soiled curtains, to close out95c

\$2.50 soiled Curtains, to close out\$1.19

\$3.00 soiled Curtains, to close out\$1.49

\$3.75 soiled Curtains, to close out\$1.87

\$4.00 soiled Curtains, to close out\$1.98

13 odd Curtains from pairs, worth \$1.00 and up

to \$6.00, your choice at 1-5 of regular price

Seasons' End

Prices

Children's Wearables for school wear. Now is your time to buy school clothes and save money.

Children's Bestyette Rain Capes, sizes 6 to 8 years only. Were \$2.50

Sale Price \$1.50

One lot Children's blue and tan rain capes and coats, sizes 4 to 12 years, were \$2.50, now 95c.

Bestyette rain Cape in Red and blue, school bag to match, sizes 6 to 14 years, price \$3.50.

Bestyette Rain Coat with hood attached, colors blue and red, sizes, 6 to 14 years, Price \$3.50.

Tan Coats for 10 to 14 years--\$4.50 and \$5.00.

Junior Coats, 13 to 19 years, at \$5.

Rain Hats 50c each.

Season's End

Prices

Your chance to buy Children's school wear at low prices.

Children's Dresses in blue and pink plaids, black and white checks and fancy stripes. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

These are regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 dresses, now 95c.

Blue and tan dresses in gingham and galetea cloth, regular \$1.00 dresses for 79c.

Tailored Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 yrs, in pink, blue and tan plaids, some plain colors, and fancy stripes. Prices \$1.50 to 6.50 all got to go at 1-3 off.

Junior's dresses--13 to 17 years. They come in gingham, organdies, linens and percales. These dresses go at heavy reductions.

Children's coats in tan, blues, grey-mixtures and red. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Just the thing for school at 95c to \$2.95.

Season's End

Prices

Savings in yard goods that make home sewing worth while.

85c Tango Ratine on sale at 43c.

50c colored linens, brown, blue, tan, 39c.

27c colored linens, pink, blue, lavender, 19c

40c Ratines, blue, tango, mahogany, and nell rose, 21c.

25c and 35c wash goods, Flaxons, voiles, etc., 12 1-2c.

Lot of satin broche, all colors, extra special, at 5c.

Few pieces of beautiful 12 1-2c lawns

season's end sale price.....5c yd.

25c gingham in checks, bars, etc., 18c.

White, tan and tango crepe, 10c yd.

Colored crepe in tan, white and blue 10c.

10c Delmont ticking in blue and white stripe 7c yd.

40c sunproof scrim, colored borders 29c.

Unbleached muslin 10c grade, 5 2-4c.

Shaker Flannel, 35c grade, slightly soiled, 14c.

SEASON'S END

SALE

Yard wide carpets, Hammocks, Sultana Carpets and fibre Matting. Are both reversible fabrics. The price is made low to move them.

The colors are fast. They make excellent bedroom carpets.

35c Sultans, sale price.....23c

30c Sultans, sale price19c

40c fibre Matting, sale price29c

35c fibre Matting, sale price27c

75c Rag Carpet, extra quality,60c

60c Rag Carpet, good value,45c

One roll rag Carpet, regular price 45c, S. P. 33c

Yard-wide Hall Runner, slightly damaged, regular price, \$1.35. Sale price75c